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56 Parts 1-4	QVMAG Correspondence File - Inwards (re Christmas cards, invitations, Australian Museum, Art Galleries and Museums Association, fish, aboriginal weapons (J Robinson donation), publications, photographic exhibitions, A W Barratt photographs, educational exhibits, zoological specimens, Tasmanian Biological Survey, W Partridge, Tasmanian Museum, export of fossils, education programme, enquiries, Port Arthur bassoon, nature films, National Museum (Victoria), mannequins (includes photograph), convict made bed, Launceston Art Society, T C Gotch painting, smoke float, Bursaries Board, Northern Tasmanian Camera Club, C Ritchie painting (F Murphy), G Rivers paintings (gift), R Archer collection (birds' eggs), government grant, F Derham exhibition (drawings), W M Ferrar diary, H S Dove, monthly expenditure statements, geology gallery murals, Launceston City Council, F Tose, Port Arthur Commandant's house, Workers' Educational Association, Cradle Mountain Reserve Board, J Glover painting (W Crace-Calvert donation), ABC radio talks, A M Biggs telephone, J Eldershaw exhibition (paintings))	1940
57 Parts 1-4	QVMAG Correspondence File - Outwards (re insects, fish, nature films, meteorite, education programme, Col William Paterson mineral collection, zoological specimens, A W Barratt photographic exhibitions, children's art exhibition, mannequins, Maori bag (G Roberts donation), Rev W MacFarlane, J Pearson, Royal Society of Tasmania, export of fossils, National Museum (Victoria), T C Gotch painting, convict made bed, geology gallery murals, Port Arthur bassoon, smoke float, C Ritchie painting (F Murphy), birds' eggs collection, publications, J Eldershaw exhibition (paintings), M J Frith loan (pipe bowl), W M Ferrar diary, H S Dove, F Derham exhibition (drawings), scientific publication funding, A M Biggs knee organ, Launceston City Council, Cradle Mountain Trailside Museum, W B Reynolds collection (Port Arthur relics), R Boswell (taxidermist), R Battarbee watercolours, L van Gooch, R Cleveland donation (weapons), Workers' Educational Association, J Glover painting (W Crace-Calvert gift), bursary examination, H C Abbott loan (Chinese objects))	1940
58	QVMAG Correspondence File - Education (J R Skemp) (re courses, timetables (city and country schools), nature study films, annual report, petrol rationing)	1940
59	QVMAG Correspondence File - Inwards (re Moorleah	1941

Parts 1-4	<p>meteorite, Lady Dry's flower portfolio, tricycle (Wachtershauser donation), zoological specimens, colonial interior decoration, Toc H, CSIR, Launceston Art Society, fish, museum equipment, publications, thylacine (R Stevenson's 'Blessington' notes), Joss House, paintings (M Robb gift), C E Ritchie, printing, Tasmanian Biological Survey, protected species, G Rivers gift (paintings), National Museum (Victoria), L van Gooch, Art for Theatre and Ballet exhibition, <i>Emden</i> coin theft, Launceston Players' Society, R W Legge collection (stone implements), war films, Maori axes, H Howroyd, Launceston City Council, J Eldershaw exhibition (paintings), Patriotic and Recruiting Committee, H S Dove, public lectures, Cradle Mountain Reserve Board, Lady Franklin's drawing room, monthly expenditure statements, Northern Tasmanian Camera Club, H C Barnard, W Curtis, Workers' Educational Association (includes flyers), Bursaries Board, R Boswell (taxidermist), J R Skemp (education officer), Australian Museum)</p>	
60 Parts 1-4	<p>QVMAG Correspondence File - Outwards (re birds' eggs, J and C Hamilton donation (butterflies), fish, aboriginal implements, Pardoe aboriginal remains, zoological specimens, Lady Franklin's drawing room, <i>Quamby</i> (house), L van Gooch, molluscs, thylacine, Mrs R Brough miniature (B Edwell), publications, education programme, thefts (Centenary Air Race medal and <i>Emden</i> coin), H H Scott portrait proposal (C E Ritchie), art exhibitions, G Rivers gift (paintings), Tasmanian Biological Survey, whales, fruit models, Art for Theatre and Ballet exhibition, nature films, S Maslin, H S Dove collection, National Museum (Victoria), R W Legge collection (stone implements), mutton bird oil industry, insects, Bursaries Board examinations, E R Howroyd, Tasmanian water rats, E Hogarth donation (tablecloth), Moorleah meteorite, V Hickman, A J Halls (7NT radio broadcaster), water samples, S Diprose donation (Chinese paintings), Launceston City Council, air raid precautions, public lectures, Workers' Educational Association, R Boswell (militia duty), special fortnightly exhibitions, shell necklaces, J Carington Smith, pudding stone (gum benzoin), H C Barnard)</p>	1941
61	<p>QVMAG Correspondence File - Education (J R Skemp) (re timetables (city and country schools), bird study, nature study films, annual report, petrol rationing, specimen loans and enquiries)</p>	1941
62 Parts 1-3	<p>QVMAG Correspondence File - Inwards (re museum equipment, butterflies, fish, aboriginal rock carvings</p>	1942

(NSW), E O G Scott, publications, shawl (loan), ivory caskets (loan), R Boswell, R Stevenson, aborigines, pipes (F Reading loan), geological specimens, birds' eggs, C E Ritchie, museum administration, children's art exhibition, Art Galleries and Museums Association, H J Payne donation (Japanese armour), A L Mulligan donation (historical objects), L Wood-McDowell loan (paintings), Queensland Museum, Newnham Hall, E Innes donation (weapons), E R Howroyd, Bursaries Board examinations, South Australian Museum, V Hickman, H Dowling portraits (children), Pardoe aboriginal remains, K H Dougharty's colonial furniture, Cradle Mountain Reserve Board, Notley Fern Gorge, monthly financial statements, Launceston City Council, Workers' Educational Association, Launceston Art Society, barometrical readings, musical instruments, G L Brown paintings (*'Blind George'* and *Bill Davis*), *Northbury* (house), grates, Australian Museum, Fisheries Division (Department of Agriculture), zoological specimens, *Museum Records*)

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Parts 1-3

QVMAG Correspondence File - Outwards (re museum caretaker, geological specimens, butterflies, Port Arthur library, Tasmanian aboriginals, zoological specimens, Australian Museum, Lady Franklin's drawing room and furniture, enquiries, fish, ivory caskets, C E Ritchie paintings, museum equipment, *Museum Records*, insects, Art Galleries and Museums Association, Royal Society of Tasmania, Workers' Educational Association, H J Payne donation (Japanese armour), A L Mulligan donation (bonnet and smoking objects), publications, children's art exhibition, National Museum (Victoria), E B Innes letters, Tasmanian paintings exhibition, whales, E R Howroyd, *Newnham Hall*, J A Fletcher, Bursaries Board examinations, V Hickman, Tasmanian whitebait, M E Gurr donation (candalabrum), R Dean donation (bedroom jug), Launceston City Council, L Downing donation (H Dowling portraits), museum staffing, meteorological readings, nature study films, E O G Scott (resignation), C Carlstrom donation (sleigh bell), botanical specimens, Ollington's quarry deposits (Smithton), G L Brown paintings (*'Blind George'* and *Bill Davis*), Animals and Birds' Protection Board)

1942

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QVMAG Correspondence File - Miscellaneous (re staff meetings (minutes of meetings and notes on reptiles, frogs, and Notley Fern Gorge), zoological specimens

1942

(articles for *The Examiner* 'Nature and Science' column and special fortnightly exhibitions)

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| 65 | QVMAG Correspondence File - Education (J R Skemp)
(re timetables, zoological specimens, annual report) | 1942 |
| 66 | QVMAG Correspondence File - Inwards (re molluscs, World War I buttons, butterflies, meteorological readings, Goose Island leg-irons (loan), zoological specimens, N J B Plomley, R W Legge, V Hickman, E H Linton books, meteorites, Tasmanian Group of Painters, art exhibitions, <i>Observations</i> (painting), publications, <i>The Italian Dwarf</i> (H Ramsay painting), Australian War Memorial, Bahai Faith, E O G Scott (imprisonment)) | 1943 |
| 67
Parts 1-2 | QVMAG Correspondence File - Outwards (re N Wood collection (insects), zoological specimens, F Ridge aboriginal skulls, W F Petterd slide collection, turtle, butterflies, von Stieglitz corner cupboard (loan), art exhibition (Tasmanian Group of Painters), Cradle Mountain Trailside Museum, E H Linton books, Symons Plains aboriginal grave, Charles Street State School, R W Legge collection, publications, museum caretaker, meteorite, <i>Observations</i> (painting), children's art exhibition, H S Dove books, King Island emu bones, meteorological readings, <i>Newnham Hall</i> carriages, A F Buckley collection (coins)) | 1943 |
| 68 | QVMAG Correspondence File - Education (J R Skemp)
(re courses, timetables, enquiries, annual report, loan of specimens, lectures, petrol rationing) | 1943 |
| 69
Parts 1-2 | QVMAG Correspondence File - Inwards (re enquiries, publications, New Guinea butterflies, fruit pigeon, ivory caskets (E O Reichardt loan), war paintings exhibition, D J Mahony (death), New Guinea skull, meteorological observation, Castray collection, R W Legge collection (Tasmanian artefacts), dolls' furniture (A Hume loan), Commonwealth Scientific Liaison Bureau, zoological specimens, V Hickman, D H Dougharty (Innes) manuscripts (loan), S Gootze painting, monthly expenditure statements, Allied Geographical Service) | 1944 |
| 70 | QVMAG Correspondence File - Outwards (re ivory caskets (E O Reichardt loan), education programme, zoological specimens, meteorological observation, birds, war paintings exhibition, National Museum | 1944 |

	(Victoria), New Guinea specimens, A H Hill gift (books, medals), blind snakes, R W Legge collection (Tasmanian artefacts) (includes lists), Launceston City Council, R H Green donation (stone implements), Simson collection (entomology), museum staffing, D H Dougharty (Innes) manuscripts (loan), marine specimens)	
71	QVMAG Correspondence File - Education (J R Skemp) (re courses, timetables, class introductory notes, loan of specimens, salary, Boy Scouts Association, Gould League of Bird Lovers, enquiries, annual report)	1944
72 Parts 1-2	QVMAG Correspondence File - Inwards (re Ivor Hele exhibition (war paintings), zoological specimens, French and British Contemporary Art exhibition (includes catalogue), thylacine skin re-dressing, N J B Plomley (appointment), Tasmanian Museum, library cataloguing, publications, collection loans, W M Ferrar diary (loan), Launceston City Council, monthly expenditure statements, museum staffing, Simson collection (entomology), Australian War Memorial photographic exhibitions, Allied Works Council exhibition (paintings and photographs), Sir E Clark gift, picture frames, 'Australia at War' art exhibition)	1945
73	QVMAG Correspondence File - Outwards (re insects, zoological specimens, library cataloguing, French and British Contemporary Art exhibition, thylacine skin, N J B Plomley, Tasmanian Museum, picture frames, Ivor Hele exhibition (war paintings), V Hickman, R W Legge collection (Tasmanian artefacts), annual report, Launceston City Council, Port Arthur bible and prayer book)	1945
74	QVMAG Correspondence File - Education (J R Skemp) (re loan of specimens, Gould League of Bird Lovers)	1945
75	QVMAG Correspondence File - Education (J R Skemp) (re timetables, loan of specimens, schools (country and city), enquiries, petrol rationing)	1946

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